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TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 1894.

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Hongkong, 16th November, 1893. [7]

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND
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ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS
and Fixed Deposits can be ascertained
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Every description of Banking and Exchange
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CHANTREY INCHBALD,
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Hongkong, 6th November, 1893. [21]

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For 12 Months 5 per cent.

" 6 " 4 " "

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JOHN THURBURN,
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Hongkong, 4th February, 1893. [20]

NOTICES of FIRMS.

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NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. B. P.
K'ANJIAO, of CANTON, is Authorized
from and after this date to Sign through Bills of
Lading on behalf of the above-named Company.

By Order,

H. U. JEFFRIES,
Manager.

Hongkong, 12th March, 1894. [359]

Hotels.

PRAYA EAST HOTEL,
No. 38 & 39, PRAYA EAST.

THIS HOTEL, situated on the Praya, near
the McGregor Barracks, OPEN to SEA
BREEZES all the year round and commanding
a fine View of the whole Harbor, having lately
been enlarged and refurnished throughout,
now offers first-class Accommodation to RESI-
DENTS and BOARDERS.

Wines and Spirits of the best brands only
Supplied.

Terms moderate.

J. C. L. ROUCH,
Proprietor.

Hongkong, 6th March, 1894. [319]

PEAK HOTEL.

OPEN ALL THIS YEAR ROUND.

THIS commodious and well appointed
HOTEL, situated at a height of 1,250 feet
above sea-level, having been leased by the
Proprietors of the "VICTORIA HOTEL", is
NOW OPEN and will be run in conjunction with
their HOTEL in Queen's Road, thus enabling
them to offer special inducements to Visitors and
Residents.

SPECIAL WINTER RATES,
FROM NOVEMBER 1ST, 1893, TO MARCH 1ST,
1894.

One person, per day \$ 3.00

One person, per week 19.00

Married couple (occupying one room) per
day 35.00

Married couple (occupying one room) per
week 5.00

Married couple (occupying one room) per
month 32.00

For full particulars apply to

VICTORIA HOTEL,

Hongkong, 14th October, 1893. [25]

FUJIYA HOTEL,

MIYANOSHITA,
HAKONE.

Four and a half hours from Yokohama.

FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION,
NATURAL HOT SPRINGS.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT IN ALL THE
B-U-I-L-D-I-N-G-S.

TWO ENGLISH BILLIARD TABLES.

EXCELLENT CUISINE.

SPECIAL RATES MADE FOR A
PROLONGED STAY.

E. N. YAMAGUCHI
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**THE
STANDARD.
ENDOWMENT
ASSURANCE.**

1. AMONG THE MANY ADVANTAGES of this form of Assurance, the following may be mentioned:—
(a)—It secures an immediate Provision for wife and family or other relatives in event of early death.
(b)—It provides a Fund for Retirement.
(c)—It supplies an excellent Investment for the regular accumulation of small fixed sums of money.
(d)—The Surrender and loan values are larger than under ordinary Policies.

2. AFTER THE POLICY HAS BEEN THREE YEARS IN FORCE—should the Policy-holder wish to discontinue future payments—he will be entitled to receive, on application, a FREE PAID-UP POLICY for a proportionate amount of the Sum Assured, as explained in the Prospectus.

Full particulars on application,
PODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,
Agents,
STANDARD LIFE OFFICE,
Hongkong, 8th August, 1893. [747]

SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY OF
NEW ZEALAND.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on favourable terms.

Current rates, and a guaranteed Bonus equal to that paid by the local Offices.

S. J. DAVID & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1893. [415]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED \$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

Hongkong, 24th November, 1893. [180]

GENERAL NOTICE.

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(LIMITED.)

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000] \$83,333.33-
RESERVE FUND \$318,000.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
LEE SING, Esq. LO YEE MOON, Esq.
LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the
World.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.

Hongkong, 10th December, 1893. [67]

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL ROTISSERIE
will be RE-OPENED on FRIDAY, the
6th instant, under new and experienced manage-
ment.

The STRICTEST ATTENTION will be
paid to the CUISINE.

A STAFF of thoroughly trained and specially
selected servants has been engaged and will be
under the immediate supervision of the Manager.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1894. [193]

NOTICE.

THOMAS' GRILL ROOMS,
(Corner of Queen's Road and Duddell Street.)

THE Undersigned has always thought that
such a place as this was the one thing
needed to fit in between Hotel, Restaurant and the
PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE—providing it be
First-class in every detail. A place where one
may have his GRILLED CHOP or STEAK
at any hour of the Day, up to 11 P.M.; or later
if notice be given. He is also prepared to
SUPPLY MEALS to PRIVATE PARTIES
by MENU or ORDER—the Parties sending
Dishes, &c., for same—and Cash Scale on
application.

Monthly Board for One Person \$31.00

Tiffin \$15.00

Married couple (occupying one room) per
day 55.00

Married couple (occupying one room) per
week 5.00

Married couple (occupying one room) per
month 32.00

For full particulars apply to

W. THOMAS,
Proprietor.

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1893. [31]

J. W. KEEW & CO.'S
STEAM WATER BOATS.

PURE FRESH WATER.

THE attention of SHIPWRECKS, AGENTS and
CAPTAINS is called to the Superior Quality
of TITAN FILTERED WATER offered by

J. W. KEEW & CO., also to the advantages
derived from their being able to Supply their
Water in one-fourth the time occupied by the
old fashioned and obsolete hand pumps.

No impeding the loading or discharging of
Cargo.

Call for "W." Commercial Code.

J. W. KEEW & CO.,
Carmichael & Co.,
Hongkong, 15th November, 1894. [184]

Intimations.

**DAWSON'S PERFECTION
OLD SCOTCH WHISKY.**

ALLISTON & CO., SOLE AGENTS, Hongkong and the Far East,
68, Queen's Road Central

Hongkong, 11th December, 1893. [181]

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

SHIPS' STORES.

WINES, SPIRITS, STOUT, ALE, LIQUEURS.

TEACHER'S "HIGHLAND CREAM WHISKY."

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VERMOUTH, RUM, GINGER WINE, CHERRY BRANDY.

CIGARS and TOBACCO.

Hongkong, 26th February, 1894. [182]

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 26th February, 1894. [182]

**CENTRAL HOTEL,
SHANGHAI.**

Electric Lighting
throughout
the Premises.

Telegraphic Address—
"CENTRAL,
SHANGHAI."

N.B.—Special reduced charges may be arranged for on application to the Manager.

F. E. REILLY,
PROPRIETOR.

Hongkong, 27th February, 1894. [183]

KELLY & WALSH, LTD.

NOW READY,
TUESDAY, 6TH MARCH.

PRICE ONE DOLLAR.

DOLLAR AND STERLING
EXCHANGE

For Sale.

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SNOW READY.

(PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.)

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PRICE THREE DOLLARS.

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THE CHEAPEST, MOST COMPLETE, AND MOST RELIABLE WORK OF THE KIND EVER PUBLISHED IN THE FAR EAST.

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The various Governments and Municipal Corporations, and all Public Bodies and Companies, Bankers, Merchants, Consuls, Professional men, and other Residents, have supplied the necessary matter, upon forms specially sent for that purpose so as to ensure accuracy. The Naval and Military portions have been taken from the latest published official lists and revised at Head-quarters; in fact, no pains have been spared to make "THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" a handy and perfectly reliable book of reference for all classes.

In addition to the information enumerated above "THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" for 1894 contains a carefully revised

INDEX TO THE ORDINANCES OF HONGKONG.

A SPECIAL LIST OF FOREIGNERS employed in Steamers making short voyages from Hongkong;

THE PRIVATE RESIDENCES of the Principal Government Officials, the Leading Merchants, the Foreign Consuls, Professional Men, Justices of the Peace, &c.

A LADIES DIRECTORY FOR HONGKONG, The latest and only reliable

PLAN OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, showing the proposed Reclamations and all recent additions and improvements, AND

A Mass of interesting information on various subjects, culled from the most trustworthy sources.

A CHAPTER ON SPORT gives all statistics up to date regarding the Derby, St. Leger and other great events, Athletic records, the WINNERS of all IMPORTANT RACES at HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW, and AMOY, with times, and other interesting particulars, carefully compiled from the most reliable sources, making "THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST," a valuable means for all classes of sportsmen.

"THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" for 1894 is Printed on a superior quality of Paper, and is the best printed and most handsomely bound volume ever published East of the Suez Canal.

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There is not space in the compass of an Ordinary Advertisement to detail all the information introduced into the work; but it may be fairly asserted that no such Directory has ever been published, either in Hongkong or any other part of the East, at such a low price.

"THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" offers Special Advantages as an Advertising Medium. It has an extensive circulation in all Ports between Singapore and Newchwang, in the Australasian Colonies, the United States, and the United Kingdom, and the scale of charges has been fixed at an exceptionally low rate. Terms can be learned on application.

Suggestions for the improvement of this work are respectfully solicited.

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"THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH," Printed's Hill, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1894.

Intimations.

DR. FENWICK'S FOOD FOR NURSING MOTHERS AND INFANTS ALSO FOR DYSEPTICS AND INVALIDS.

IT is specially recommended as an article of diet for NURSING MOTHERS as it will strengthen and support them and at the same time enrich the Natural Milk and increase the Supply.

INFANTS FED on this Food put on flesh rapidly.

In two and sixpenny and one and sixpenny bottles at \$1.10 and 70 Cents.

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AERATED WATER MAKERS.

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香港大藥房

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A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

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The Shanghai Pharmacy, 24, Nanking Road, Shanghai.

Botica Inglesa, 14, Escolta, Manila.

The Canton Dispensary, Canton.

The Dispensary, Foochow.

The Hongkong Dispensary, Hankow.

The Hongkong Dispensary, Tientsin.

London Office, 8, Fenchurch Buildings, E.C.

Hongkong, 26th January, 1894.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

FROM AND AFTER THE 1st OF JANUARY,

1894, THE SUBSCRIPTION TO "THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" WILL BE THIRTY DOLLARS PER ANNUM, OR TWO DOLLARS AND A HALF PER MONTH.

ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

BIRTH.

At No. 34, Szechuan Road, Shanghai, on the 9th instant, the wife of Mr. A. SOYER, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES

On the 7th instant, at Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Rev. H. C. Hodges, M.A., WILLIAM McMURRAY, to JENNIFER, younger daughter of John Angus, of Hillside, Alexandria, N.B.—Home papers please copy.

DEATH.

At No. 34, Szechuan Road, Shanghai, on 17th January, DANIEL MCGREGOR, single, 56, of Shanghai.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 1894.

TELEGRAMS.

INTERESTING.

LONDON, March 11th.
Sir Mortimer Durand, late special Envoy to Afghanistan, has been appointed British Minister at Teheran.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE U.S. gun-boat *Concord* is now at Amoy.

Mr. C. T. Gardner assumed charge of the British Consulate at Seoul on the 1st ulto.

THE "Tots" Line steamship *Answer*, from Bombay, left Singapore to-day, for this port.

MANY fresh cases of small-pox continue to be reported from Tokyo. Five occurred on the 5th inst.

THE German gunboat *Flora* was at Kinkiang on the 3rd, and the French gunboat *Comète* at Wusso on the 4th inst.

WHAT promises to be a very enjoyable smoking concert will be given at the rooms of the E. M. M. O. A. to-morrow evening.

THE Kyushu Railroad Co. of Japan, yields a daily average income of 18,589 yen per mile. Railroads, in Japan, it is quite evident, are run on sound lines.

A NORTHERN widower who has just taken onto himself his eighth wife, says he doesn't think he'll go on a wedding tour. He really can't think of any new place to go to.

WRECKAGE on the coast of Japan has been unusually heavy of late. A fortnight ago twenty-eight boats and thirty-five lives were lost in one day near Hamot, Yamamoto-ken.

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THE reports of the United States Shipping Commissioners at the following principal ports show the difference in wages received by seamen for employment in both the foreign and domestic service during the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1893:

THERE was a heavy fall of snow at Shanghai on the 3rd inst.; slight damage being done to the telephone lines in consequence.

KASUGA Shikru, a Japanese solicitor, representing twenty-five villagers of Sakiguchi, has asked the Governor of that district for damages, amounting to 6,619 yen, for the devastation of his client's property in their native village, which was destroyed in October last owing, the solicitor says, to inefficient superintendence.

First Monkey—Did you hear those explorers conversing just now?

Second Monkey—Yes.

First Monkey—I wonder if we could manage to learn their language?

Second Monkey—I am sure we could. But what's the use? They don't look to me as if they had any ideas worth communicating.

ACCORDING to a Shanghai contemporary, the first fleet of sea-going junks carrying the Kiangsu tribute rice to the North will start for the general rendezvous, Tsungming Island, in a few days.

The Graha Intendant, Wu Ching-ku, has arrived in Shanghai from Soochow to see the fleet start from their moorings near the East gate of the native city, while he himself will proceed to Tientsin by one of the China Merchants boats.

THE entertainment in aid of the new Seaman's Club, given at the Amoy Club theatre, Amoy, on Saturday last, was a grand success both socially and financially. Among the entertainers were Dr. William E. S. Fales, U.S. Consul; Messrs. J. E. Terman, H. F. White, Padmore, F. C. McCullum, Price, E. Thomas, Martin, Cobb and E. P. W. Dunn.

A goodly number of people were present and quite a large sum was realized for charitable purposes.

TRUE our Shanghai morning contemporary—Enquires are naturally being made as to the intention of the two large guns that have been placed in position under the Customs tower, commanding the Examination Shed. It is suggested that the Customs here propose to follow the lead of the Canton Office, and tax our beef and mutton; and that fearing that this will cause the foreign population here to rise up in its thousands, the Custom-house is being armed as a precaution. We trust, however, that this apprehension is without serious foundation.

THE Hon. W. N. Nelson, Premier of Queensland, was born in Kilmarnock a half-century ago, and was educated at the Edinburgh University. But

he is a taste for "roughing it" early developed itself, and while still in his teens he emigrated to Queensland. According to one paper, he is a good representative of "the shrewd, plodding, adaptable type of Scotman, who carefully plants the colonial ladder rung by rung." Entering Parliament in 1883, his "brother" Sir Thomas McIlwraith, whom he lately succeeded, shortly afterwards gave him a post in the Ministry.

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AVERAGE RATE OF WAGES PER MONTH.

Port Domestic service Foreign commerce.

| Port | Domestic service | Foreign commerce. |
|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| New York | \$21.70 | \$21.49 |
| Boston | 26.25 | 18.00 |
| Baltimore | 23.09 | 18.50 |
| Philadelphia | 24.23 | 19.13 |
| New Orleans | 27.28 | 27.50 |
| New Francisco | 29.87 | 28.32 |
| Average rate..... | | \$24.30 |
| | | \$21.15 |

A NATIVE correspondent of the *N. C. Daily News*, writing from Tientsin, says that the Viceroy Li is exceedingly annoyed at the efforts of the Brazilian emigration agents in trying to get Chinese labourers to go to Brazil, before the ratification of a treaty between China and Brazil, and the uncertainty of the revolution going on now in that country is another reason why that statesman is unwilling that his countrymen should go there. It is suggested that if the Chinese in the south wish to leave their native provinces, they should migrate to the north-eastern provinces of Manchuria and Heliangchuan and Chinese Turkestan, where there is plenty of room in a fruitful country, instead of emigrating to foreign lands. This is a suggestion worthy of a statesman.

DURING the last two days the north-east monsoon has freshened considerably, with most disastrous results to the fleet. It was too late for the weather to be known, and so far we had to wait for the next move, and the next move had yet to come. But Labby always shines on such occasions. A man of the world, bold, untiring, hard as nails; a master of everything, including himself—a *Master* of the *Master*, a brawler of the brawlers, with a saucy gait, a slow, drawing voice and an eternal cigarette. His business is purely physical. And superficial, mentally, he is the most active, persistent, tireless of men. Doubts are sometimes cast over the largeness of his share in the production of the paper, with which his name is so closely associated; and the country comic is supposed to be the only person who still believes that he writes a line in *Truth* at all. To anybody who should chance to visit "Labby" under the shadow of Westminster Abbey, where this arch-sceptic lives, or in that riverside residence where the ghost of Pope St. Bernard haunts his grotto, this impression would soon be seen to be wholly unfounded. In his extra-parliamentary hours Labouchere has a companion almost as inseparable, as his cigarette, that is, his *Sketches*. It is one of his peculiarities to buy wholesale and by the gross what most people are glad to purchase singly and

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H.M.S. *Firebrand* was to have left Tientsin on the 8th inst.

LATE news from England is to the effect that negotiations between the Panama Canal Liquidators and Barisal, the judicial trustee of the shareholders, have ended. Elifel engaged to subscribe 10,000,000 francs to complete the canal. This sum together with Barisal's 5,000,000 makes a total of 15,000,000 francs already subscribed. The great financial houses are being urged to help the project.

WAITING under date 3rd inst., the *Hawker* correspondent of the *N. C. Daily News* says:—Some time ago it was reported here on good authority that Mr. Bock claimed to have stipulated as part of the settlement of the Sungpu case, that two men should be strangled to death, and two more were to receive a hundred blows and be chained to an iron-pointed staff attached to a stone weight for five years, besides being branded on the face, and that five men were to receive eighty blows and be made to wear the canque for a month. At, however, I could not obtain from native sources any confirmation of this report, but, on the other hand, was assured by men who were likely to have known about it that no such stipulation was in existence, I hesitated to give it currency. Of course, granting that the authorities had really laid hold of the guilty parties, no one could say that this punishment erred on the side of severity, but seeing that they have never claimed to have apprehended more than three accused persons, and that the result of all independent enquiry has gone to show that these three were—if concerned in the matter at all, which is highly doubtful—utterly insignificant and harmless creatures; seeing, further, that the other six of the nine persons to be punished, must therefore consist of undoubtedly innocent persons, and probably include the friendly natives who have been detained and tormented in prison for so long in the character of witnesses, it seemed most improbable that any European would stipulate for the perpetration of such gross injustice. Although perhaps the advisers of the Swedish Consul-General would hardly count me as one of their number, still I could not believe that he had done this.

SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION,
(Before Sir Fielding Clarke, Chief Justice.)

March 13th.

THE HIIGO HOTEL CASE.

The action of the liquidators of the Hiigo Hotel Company, Limited, against the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, for \$48,000 alleged to be due on share calls, was continued to-day. Mr. A. J. Leach, Q.C., instructed by Mr. E. C. Ellis (Mr. H. W. Deacon's office) was for the plaintiffs, and Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C., instructed by Mr. G. C. C. Master (Johnson, Stokes and Master) was for the defendants.

It should be stated that Mr. Pearce, whose name was given in four previous reports as representing the plaintiffs, does not appear in any such capacity. The present liquidators are H. C. Brushfield and H. J. Rothwell.

On the opening of the Court, his lordship said he was inclined to think the defendants were fully justified in believing that all calls on the shares had been paid at the time when the Bank accepted them as security.

Mr. Leach urged that in such a small community as Kobe, everybody would talk over these matters, and the Bank manager must have known the terms of the prospectus, and the arrangement that Mr. Johnson was to accept these shares in payment for the hotel property sold by him to the Company. It must have been talked about, and he must have known it.

His lordship:—That is a very dangerous theory—that because it was talked about, everybody must have known. It would depend on Mr. Boddie's statement.

Mr. Leach:—Well, yes; it might depend on the frequency of his visits to the Club!

His lordship:—Really I cannot allow the point.

Mr. Leach then proceeded to argue that, even if the Bank could reasonably have believed the shares to be fully paid, the misapprehension was not the Company's fault, and the loss should not fall on the Company; they could only be held liable when misrepresentation was deliberate.

His lordship disagreed on this point also.

Mr. Francis addressed the Court at some length.

His lordship reserved judgment.

THE CHINESE FACTION FIGHTS.

To-day there have been further hostilities between the two rival coolie guilds—the Tung-koon, comprising men from the Tung-koon district of Kwang-tung, and the Sze-yap, or Four Districts. Some Tung-koon men got on the roofs of the houses on the south or land side of Queen's Road W.E., and opened fire with revolvers on houses opposite, which was a Sze-yap coolie depot. About a dozen shots were fired in rapid succession, after which the gang disappeared; two of the bullets struck a man who was sitting in the Sze-yap house making up accounts, and he was taken to the Tung-koon hospital with his face nearly blown off. Another man was admitted into the hospital later, with his skull smashed in, apparently by a "fighting iron."

Nine coolies, mostly Sze-yap, were arrested by the police yesterday with weapons concealed about them—six revolvers (with ten or twenty rounds each), two swords, and two fighting-irons. They were brought before the magistrate this morning, and remanded a week, but not being allowed. All the Sze-yap fighting men carry badges of red cloth, either tied round their wrists or concealed under their clothes. Several of them when caught tried to use their weapons on the police, but were prevented.

One man, arrested about noon to-day, had a formidable bomb, made of gunpowder or dynamite bound round with bamboo and ratten, containing slugs, and fitted with a two-inch fuse of paper and powder. He had this up his sleeve, and presumably was looking for a chance to throw it into the enemy's quarters.

Several of the prisoners have been found to be provided with a regular fighting agreement, of the nature of an insurance policy, stamped with the Sze-yap "chop." The document is translated as follows:—

"Be it known that these are the authorized regulations, viz.:—The family of any member killed will receive \$600; the expense of each member wounded will be met by the Guild; the family of any member who is imprisoned will receive \$5 a month while he is incarcerated.

For each lopped off, members will receive \$5, for each ear. All members must wear a piece of red cloth or red cotton round the right and left wrists, and all must go forth to fight, for this is a most provoking affair. Any member failing to go forth will be fined \$20."

The reason for the document being signed "Sun Ping" is attributable to the fact that the Chinese characters *sun* and *ping* are the abbreviated term used for the four districts, or *sze-yap*, whence the coolie guild-men come, namely, Sun-wai, San-ning, Ho-ping and Yun-ping.

This appears conclusive evidence that there is a complete organization for conducting the war,

the active operations are not carried on by the Hongkong labourers, who are mostly peaceful timorous men now hiding in their dens, afraid to go to their work; but each side has retained a gang of up-country desperadoes, probably from among the thousands of visitors who were attracted by the recent Man Mo dragon festival, and it is these men who are, for regular pay, lying in ambush and attacking when they get a chance. This, by the way, is yet another black mark against the dragon festival, which not only gave rise to the dispute but also provided the material of the闹事.

The *Czar* is going to the Crimea in order to complete his recovery.

DURRORT, February 8th. Sampson, the strong man, announces that he has decided to challenge Corbett for a fight. Sampson strikes a 1000-pound blow. He says he is willing Corbett should strike him, but he would surely break Corbett's arm or otherwise disable him at the time. He states he will go into training to perfect himself also in the art of sparring.

JOHANNESBURG (Africa), February 8th.

Advice has been received here that Lo Besugia, King of the Matabele, who was driven northward from Bulawayo, his capital, by the forces of the British South Africa Company, is now wandering almost solitary in the bush, having been deserted by nearly all his followers. It is added that Lo Besugia is suffering from rot.

BURGOS AVRES, February 8th.

The dispatches from Rio give the following official advice:—The daily cannonading is still kept up, but with less vigor than formerly. The war ship *Azulada* and another instrument vessel have left the harbor. It is supposed with the intent to intercept Peñalo's new squadron and challenge it to surrender on the outside, where it could have no support from the Governmental forts.

SANTIAGO, February 8th.

A number of Balmacedists have been arrested.

It is said the Government is in possession of

information of a plot against the State. A state of siege is proclaimed and further arrests are expected.

CALCUTTA, February 8th.

The Bank of Bengal has raised the rate of

discount from 8 to 9 per cent., and the Bank of

Bombay from 7 to 8, both on account of the

silver crisis.

HALIFAX, February 8th.

There is trouble amounting almost to mutiny

on the British war ship *Canada*, now in the

West Indies. It has manifested itself since the

ship was recommissioned. The matter has been

kept as quiet as possible to prevent its getting

into the newspapers.

The Admiral visited every ship of the

squadron on Christmas day, and was received on

all the ships in a hearty manner by the men,

with the single exception of the crew of the

Canada. On board that ship there were no

decorations or anything to indicate a festive sea-

son. On each meal-table was a tin of water and a

plate of ship's biscuit. The Admiral was re-

ceived in silence by the men. On December

16th the royal naval sports took place, and not

one of the crew of the *Canada* entered any of the

contests. It is rumored that the Admiral has

asked the Admiralty to order the *Canada* home.

STOCKHOLM, February 8th.

Elise Hwaser, the greatest Swedish actress,

died to-day. She created heroines in the dramas

of Henrik Ibsen and played leading

parts in plays of Schiller, Shakespeare, etc.

For forty years Miss Hwaser had no

rival on the Swedish stage. She retired

to private life in 1888.

LONDON, February 8th.

A dispatch to the *Standard* from St. Peters-

burg says:—The Government commission ap-

pointed to investigate the alleged scandals

in the convict prison at Onor, near the town of

Saghalien, has issued a report which un-

folded a terrible tale of suffering and crime.

The bodies were so mutilated that they pre-

sented a pitiful spectacle. The bodies were

interred without the slightest inquiry as to how

the wounds were inflicted. No doctor ever

visited the prison at Onor, and convicts who

failed to perform their work on account of sick-

ness were placed on a half diet, and when it

became apparent that they would be unable to

perform duty they were dispatched with a

revolver by the inspector and registered on

prison books as having died from disease.

The principal author of these atrocities, it is

asserted, is a former convict named Shafak,

who was a favorite of the district commandant

and was promoted to the post of inspector.

PARIS, February 8th.

A dispatch from the Governor of Senegal says:

The French flying column was surprised by

the Tairages near Timbuctoo.

It is stated that several French officers are

missing. Unofficial

advice says the engagement was severe and

the French lost considerably.

At the War Office it is learned by the

Associated Press that not only is there no truth

in the cabled report that the Minister of War

had determined to exclude all foreign caned

goods from army supplies, but that no such

action is contemplated.

La *Presse* publishes an interview with Glad-

stone at Biarritz. Gladstone stated that he had

no intention of resigning. He has decided to

fight the House of Lords to the bitter end, and

was ready to show that the future belongs to

the democracy.

London, February 8th.

The *Times* announces the reconstruction of

the Credit Mobiliare, which has been arranged

by a German syndicate. The plan includes the

Banca General. Delegates representing the

German syndicate are coming to Rome to settle

the details of the new bill.

The *Pullino*, a new marine torpedo vessel, has

been given a trial and proved an entire success.

With Admiral Labrano on board the vessel

traversed the entire length of the gulf under

water.

Last night he was recognized at a music hall

by a female Nihilist. When he came out he

was surrounded by a scowling crowd of refugees,

who blared him and wanted to throw him into the

Thames or make a bonfire with him on the embankment.

However, he was soon spirited away. He is living at Clapham. It is said,

Besides his French escort, Scotland Yard has

extended its efforts to special detail to see

that he is not harmed.

A dispatch from Calcutta says the *Times* of

India severely condemns the policy of Earl

Kimberly, Secretary of State for India, saying:

"The decline of India, in embryo, will result

before the end of the year in a loss of 150,000

The Share Market.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—93 per cent., prem., sellers.
The National Bank of China, Ltd.—on £800, paid up, £250, sellers.
The National Bank of China, Ltd.—Founders shares, nominal.
The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—nominal.
The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—Founders shares, nominal.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—2½ per cent., premium, sellers.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—2 per cent., premium, buyers.
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$102 per share, buyers.
China Traders' Insurance Company—\$57 per share, traders and buyers.
North China Insurance—Tls. 165 per share, buyers.
Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$134 per share, sellers.
Yangtze Insurance Association—\$67, buyers.
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 15 per share.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$185 per share, ex div., sellers.
China Fire Insurance Company—\$79 per share, sellers and buyers.
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$27 per share, sales and buyers.
China and Manila Steam Ship Company—\$355 shares and buyers.
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—45 per cent. discount, sales and buyers.
Douglas Steamship Company—\$43, sellers.
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—77 per cent. premium, sales and sellers.
Geo. Fewell & Co., Limited—\$23 per share, sales and buyers.
Hongkong Hotel Company—\$10 per share, sales and sellers.
Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures—\$100 per share, sellers.
The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited—\$4 per share, sellers.
The Shamen Hotel Co., Limited—\$4 per share, sellers.
Panlom Mining Co.—\$7 per share, sales and sellers.
The Raub Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$4 per share, sales and buyers.
The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$10 per share, sales and buyers.
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin—\$80 per share, sales and sellers.
The Jelbun Mining and Trading Co., Limited—\$6, sales and buyers.
London and Pacific Petroleum Co., Ltd.—\$18 per share, sales and buyers.
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$180 per share, sales and buyers.
Luson Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$375 sales and buyers.
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$93, sales and sellers.
Dakin, Cruckshank & Co., Limited—\$8 per share, sales and buyers.
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$7 per share, sales and sellers.
The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited—\$8 per share, sales and buyers.
The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited—\$52, sales and sellers.
The West Point Buildings Co., Limited—\$18 per share, buyers.
H. G. Brown & Co., Limited—\$9 per share, sales and sellers.
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$32 per share, sales and sellers.
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$8 per share, buyers.
Hongkong Gas Company—\$120 per share, buyers.
Hongkong Ice Company—\$70 per share, buyers.
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$65 per share, sellers.
The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited—\$5 per share, sales and buyers.
The Green Island Cement Co.—\$75, sales and buyers.
The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited—\$48, sales and buyers.
The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited—\$25 per share, nominal.
The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—\$60 ex div., buyers.

EXCHANGE.

On London—Bank, T. T. 1/14
Bank Bills, on demand 1/14
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 1/14
Credits 4 months' sight 1/14
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight 2/14
On PARIS—
Bank Bills, on demand 2/48
Credits at 4 months' sight 2/50
On INDIA—
T. T. 1684
On Demand 169
On SHANGHAI—
Bank, T. T. 724
Private, 10 days' sight 73

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE GERMAN MAIL.
The Norddeutscher Lloyd's steamer *Karlsruhe*, with the outward German mail; left Singapore on the 10th instant, and may be expected here on the 15th.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The O. & S. S. Co.'s steamer *Oceanus*, with mail, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Honolulu and Yokohama, on the 27th ultimo.
The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer *City of Rio de Janeiro*, with mail, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Yokohama, on the 8th instant.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s steamer *Empress of China* left Vancouver on the 5th instant for Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, Shanghai, and Hongkong.

NORTHERN PACIFIC MAIL.

The Northern Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer *Victoria* left Tacoma (Washington), on the 28th ultimo, via Victoria, for Yokohama and Hongkong.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer *Titan* left Singapore on the 7th instant, and may be expected here to-morrow.

The "Glen" line steamer *Glenmore* left Singapore on the 8th instant, and may be expected here on the 15th.

The "Austria" Line's S. S. Co.'s steamer *Maria Valeria* left Singapore on the 9th instant, and may be expected here on the 16th.

The China Mutual steamer *Moyenne* left Singapore on the 10th instant, and may be expected here on the 16th.

The N. Y. K. steamer *Mitsi Maru* left Kobe on the 11th instant, and may be expected here on the 17th.

The "Tata" line steamer *Atamor*, from Bombay, left Singapore on the 12th instant, and may be expected here on the 20th.

The N. Y. K. steamer *Hiroshima Maru* left Bombay on the 8th instant, and may be expected here on the 25th.

The N. G. Italiana *Stagno* left Bombay on the 10th instant, and may be expected here on the 25th.

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ARRIVALS.
CHUSAN, German steamer, 623, W. Wendt, 12th March—Manila 10th March, Sugar and General—Melchers & Co.
MATHILDE, German steamer, 600, P. Moes, 12th March—Toulon 10th March, General—Slemsons & Co.
WOOSUNG, British steamer, 1,108, Wright, 12th March—Chinkiang 8th March, Rice—Butfield & Swire.
HAITIAN, British steamer, 1,182, F. D. Goddard, 13th March—Foochow 9th March, Amoy 11th, and Swatow 12th, General—D. Lapsh & Co.
ELIAN, British steamer, 2,612, Daniel, 6th March, Batoom, and Singapore 3rd March, Oil—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
DEVAWONGSE, British str., 1,057, R. Unsworth, 7th March—San Francisco 2nd Feb., and Singapore 6th March—General—P. & O. S. N. Co.
DONAR, German steamer, 1,201, B. Grundmann, 6th March—Cheribon 27th Feb., Sugar—Lutts, Wegener & Co.
EXAL, British steamer, 2,612, Daniel, 6th March, Batoom, and Singapore 3rd March, Oil—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
EMPEROR OF JAPAN, British steamer, 5,004, Geo. A. Lee, 28th Feb.—Vancouver 6th Feb., Yokohama 21st, Kobe 21st, Nagasaki 22nd, and Shanghai 23rd, General—C. P. Rail-way Co.
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